

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 1-25, 34 and 37-42 without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

In response to the Official Communication dated February 22, 2001, applicants have cancelled Claims 1-25, 34 and 37-42 without prejudice. Applicants also provide herewith a substitute declaration as required by the Examiner.

The Examiner has acknowledged that the application is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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